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Mr. Kenneth R. Pulskamp City Manager City of Santa Clarita 23920 Valencia Boulevard Santa Clarita, CA 91355-2196

Dear Mr. Pulskamp:

TRANSFER OF CHESEBROUGH, NORTHBRIDGE, SUMMERHILL COUNTY PARKS

In response to your correspondence of October 11, 2010, the Chief Executive Office and the Department of Parks and Recreation are prepared to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that ownership of Chesebrough, Northbridge, Summerhill County Parks and the five parcels at Canyon County Park be transferred to the City of Santa Clarita. We are prepared to recommend the transfer of \$800,000 to the City of Santa Clarita for development of Northbridge Park and other purposes as determined by your City Council.

Finally, it is our understanding that your staff has agreed that the City of Santa Clarita will apply the same fee levels to County residents as City residents, in accordance with requirements of the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1992. They have indicated that there are very few activities at these parks that require fees and the impact of differential fees would be inconsequential.

Upon confirmation of your concurrence with the condition on fee levels, we will forward drafts of the necessary transfer documents for your review and comment.

We look forward to your response within ten working days and working with you to affect a smooth transfer of these parks. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Beltran at (213) 893-7840.

Sincerely

Chief Executive Officer

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c: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Fifth Supervisorial District Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel Russ Guiney, Director of Parks and Recreation

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